

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the present amendment, the figures have been amended as requested in the Notice of Allowability that was mailed on April 25, 2006. Specifically, sheets 2/58-3/58 were renumbered as Figures 1A and 1B respectively. Sheets 6/58-7/58 have been renumbered as Figures 3A and 3B, respectively. Sheets 10/58-16/58 have been renumbered as Figures 5A-5G, respectively. Sheets 31/58-34/58 have been renumbered as Figures 18A-18D, respectively. Sheets 36/58-38/58 have been renumbered as Figures 19A-19C, respectively. Sheets 40/58-43/58 have been renumbered as Figures 20A-20D, respectively. Sheets 45/58-46/58 have been renumbered as Figures 21A-21B, respectively. Sheets 48/58-50/58 have been renumbered as Figures 22A-22C, respectively. Sheets 52/58-58/58 have been renumbered as Figures 23A-23G, respectively.

In addition, the amino acid sequences have been removed from drawing sheets 10/58, 31/58, 36/58, 40/58, 45/58, 47/58 and 52-53/58 as the sequences were not represented in the sequence listing. Removal of the amino acid sequences does not constitute new matter as the information contained therein is represented by the remaining information in each respective figure including the nucleic acid sequences that encode the amino acids.

Claim 1 has been amended in order to correct a typographical error in the spelling of the word "transgene". The listing of claims filed in this amendment include the amendments outlined by the Examiner in the Notice of Allowability that was mailed on April 25, 2006.

The above amendment does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested. Applicant will be submitting payment of the issue fee shortly under separate cover.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (including any claim fee) which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance and early indication of that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, she is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 957-1682 at her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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